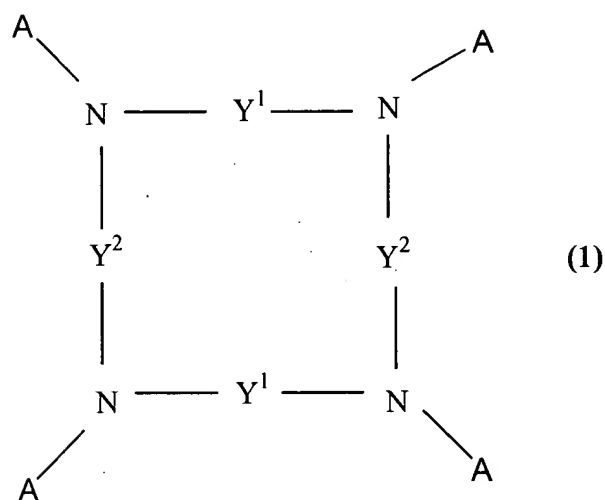


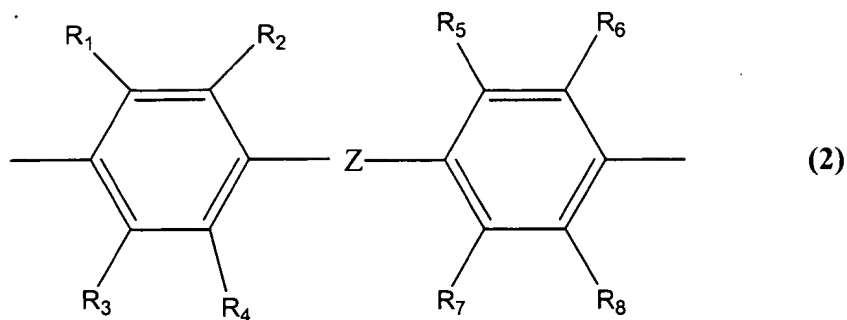
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-8. (Cancelled)

Claim 9. (Previously presented) An organic electroluminescent device comprising a pair of electrodes and at least one layer, wherein the layer contains a cyclic tertiary amine compound represented by a formula (1),



wherein A represents an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl group, or a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic group, and four As may be all the same or partly different; Y¹ represents a substituted or unsubstituted arylene group, or a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic divalent group; Y² represents a group represented by a formula (2), a substituted or unsubstituted condensed ring arylene group, or a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic divalent group,



wherein R_1 to R_8 in the formula (2) independently represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkyl or alkoxy group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl group or a heterocyclic group; and Z represents single bond, an arylene group, $-\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, $-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-$, $-\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2-$, $-\text{CO}-$, $-\text{O}-$, $-\text{S}-$, or $-\text{SO}_2-$.

Claim 10. (Previously presented) The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 9, wherein the cyclic tertiary amine compound is contained in a hole transport layer.

Claim 11. (Previously presented) The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 9, wherein the cyclic tertiary amine compound is contained in a luminescent layer.

Claim 12. (Previously presented) The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 9, wherein the cyclic tertiary amine compound is contained in a hole injection layer.

Claim 13-14. (Cancelled)